are entitled to shoot game in the district are permitted to shoot a declared rogue. When an elephant is declared a rogue, all those who possess shooting licences in the district are informed of the declaration and are invited to shoot the rogue. There being no professional shikaries in the district, nothing else seems feasible. At present there is only one person who has got a licence to shoot in the reserved forest. He is Mr. C. B. Beadnell, Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Cannanore.

4. In a case like this, the most effective way, I think, would be for the villagers to elect the best shikari among them to get a shooting permit taken out in his name and get him to shoot the pest. In the villages most afflicted, the village shikari may, if necessary, be given a free permit to shoot the rogue wherever found. Of course, the villagers will have to find a suitable weapon for it. To expect a distant sportsman to run up the spot on receipt of the 'kabbar' is hardly an expeditious means to get rid of a dangerous pest.

Appendix V.

[Vide answer to question No. 631 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 26th November 1928, page 28 supra.]

G.O. No. 2660, L. & M., dated 25th September 1924.

At its meeting held on the 25th August 1924, the Legislative Council passed the following resolution :—

Use of public roads, wells, etc., by members of the depressed classes.

Mr. R. Srinivasan :—

1 [9] That this Council recommends to the Government that it be definitely accepted and announced as the policy of Government—

(*a*) that there is no objection to any person or persons belonging to any class or community walking through any public road, street or pathway in any town or village ; and

(*b*) that there is no objection to any person belonging to the depressed classes having access to the premises of any public office, well, tank or places of public resort, or to places and buildings where public business is transacted in the same manner and to the same extent as persons belonging to the community of the caste Hindus in the country.

The resolution has been accepted by the Government and is communicated to all local bodies and heads of departments for information and guidance.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

P. L. Moore,
Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards (with copies for Presidents of Taluk Boards and Presidents of Union Boards).
,, all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
,, the President, Corporation of Madras.
,, the Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils.
,, the Commissioner of Labour.
,, the Departments of the Secretariat (with extract of C-2's note).
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in Part I-A Gazette.